

St. Charles Hotel  
60-66 N. Third Street  
Philadelphia  
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE PENNSYLVANIA		COUNTY PHILADELPHIA	TOWN OR VICINITY PHILADELPHIA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) ST. CHARLES HOTEL			HABS NO. PA-1472
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 60-66 N. Third Street			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1851		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Charles A. Rubicam, builder	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) An early surviving hotel in Philadelphia, with a cast-iron front.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick with cast-iron front and interior iron columns.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Measures approximately 66' (nine-bay front) X 31'; five stories.			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The following information is based on original construction: iron front with imitated brownstone walls; long and narrow front windows with ornate lintels and stained glass panels (designed by Hunecker and Brant); second-story balcony with handsome iron railing; flat roof.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) The following information is based on original construction. Basement: kitchen; barber shop, beer vault; work house; yellow pine and brick flooring; square plank tubs with hot and cold water; iron sink with hot and cold water. First floor: one room with passage and three vestibules (bar and reading rooms); tessalated marble floor; (continued on page 2)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Ground story altered to store 1920; second floor rehabilitated as offices 1975.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Webster, Richard. <u>Philadelphia Preserved</u> . Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1976. Fire Insurance survey for 60-66 N. Third Street, issued Oct. 22, 1851, name of company not known.			
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INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (continued from page 1):

Second floor: two rooms with passage (eating and drinking saloons and ladies' parlor with a front balcony); "Venetian" and plain interior shutters. Third, fourth and fifth floors: hotel rooms. Several stairways in the building had mahogany railings and turned balusters.